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Cruinniú Foirne/ Staff Meeting

Beidh an chéad chruinniú foirne eile ar siúl ar 30 Eanáir @1.30 in. Críochnóidh gach dalta luath an lá seo. Scaoilfear le ranganna na naíonán 5 noiméad luath.

The next staff meeting takes place on 30th January at 1.30pm. All pupils will finish early on this day. Infant classes will go home 5 minutes early.

Seachtain na Matamaitice/ Maths Week

Beidh an tseachtain mhata ar siúl ar scoil an tseachtain seo chugainn 23-27/01/23. Mar chuid de seo, beidh imeachtaí ar théama na matamaitice ar siúl i ngach rang le linn na seachtaine. Idir chomórtais, ealaín, thurgnaimh agus rianta mata.

Do thuismitheoirí, is féidir libh roinnt smaointí a fháil ar <http://mathsweek.ie/> má theastaíonn uaibh cluichí srl a imirt sa bhaile. Tá nodanna ar leathanach obair bhaile na scoile anseo chomh maith. <https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/obair-bhaile>

Beidh gléasadh suas ar théama na matamaitice againn Dé hAoine 27 Eanáir. Táimid ag súil go mór le bhur n-iarrachtaí a fheiceáil.

*Tá an dáta seo agus dátaí tábhachta eile le feiceáil ar an bhféilire Gogole atá ar fáil ar shuíomh idirlín na scoile chomh maith le ar Aladdin.

Maths week takes place in school next week from 23-27 January. As part of this all classes will take part in activities related to the topic of mathematics. From competitions and art to projects and math's trails.

Parents can get involved too by visiting <http://mathsweek.ie/> where you can access games etc. There are also some helpful documents on the school website here <https://www.gsbhailebrigin.ie/obair-bhaile>.

Dress up for Math's Week takes place on 27th January. We are looking forward to seeing all of your efforts.

**This and other important dates are available to view on the google calendar via the website and Aladdin.*

An tseachtain fhrithbhulaíochta/ Anti-bullying week

Tá an tseachtain fhrithbhulaíochta faoi lán seol anseo ar scoil. Beidh deis ag na páistí i Rang 3-6, páirt a ghlacadh i suirbhé (gan ainm) do scoláirí bunaithe ar bhulaíocht a bheidh cabhrach dúinn mar scoil chun dul i ngleic le bulaíocht. Tá ceardlanna ar siúl le Bully4U ag Rang 1-6 inniu agus amárach a mhúineann do pháistí céard is brí le bulaíocht agus na comharthaí a bhaineann le bulaíocht a aithint. Tá fáilte roimh thuistí teacht chuig ceardlann curtha ar fáil ag Bully4U, thar Zoom Dé Céadaoin 25 Eanáir @7.15 i.n (tabhair faoi deara athrú dáta). Díríonn an cheardlann seo ar thacaíocht bulaíochta ó dhearcadh an tuismitheora de agus conas cabhrú leo deighleáil le haon fadhbanna bulaíochta. Ag súil libh a fheiceáil ann.

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Bhí lá na stocaí craiceáilte againn Dé Luain agus chaith na páistí corrpheire stocaí agus beidh lá na gruaige craiceáilte againn ar 20/1/2023 chun deireadh a chur leis an tseachtain agus chun ár ndifríoctaí a cheiliúradh.

Anti-Bullying week is in full swing here in school this week. The children in 3rd-6th will have the opportunity to complete an anonymous survey based on bullying to assist the school in addressing bullying behaviour. The children in 1st – 6th classes are taking part in workshops run by Bully4U today and tomorrow, which aim to teach the children what is meant by bullying and strategies to recognise it. Parents are invited to a workshop run by Bully4U on Wednesday the 25th @7.15pm over Zoom (please note the change of date). This workshop focuses on understanding the social phenomenon of bullying behaviour from a parent's perspective and giving parents the correct tools to deal with any bullying problems. We look forward very much to seeing you and we encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

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We began the week with a Crazy Sock Day where the children wore odd pairs of socks and we will have a Crazy Hair Day to end the week on 20/1/2023. Be as creative as you like both days as we are celebrating our differences.

Bristí Reatha/ Tracksuit Bottoms

Má tá aon sean bristí reatha scoile agat sa bhaile nach bhfuil de dhíth ort níos mó, bheadh muid buíoch dá bhféadfá iad a sheoladh isteach ar scoil.

If you have any old school tracksuit bottoms that are no longer needed, we would graciously accept them as spares for school use. (Bottoms only please)



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Clubanna Iarscoile/ After School Clubs

Beidh clubanna iarscoile ar siúl ón tseachtain dár dtús 16 Eanáir ar feadh tréimhse deich seachaine. Beidh siad ar siúl ó 2.30-3.30. Tá na clubanna thíos luaite ar fáil don téarma seo. Má theastíonn uait go nglacfaidh do pháiste páirt in aon cheann dóibh, is gá rphost a sheoladh chuig an seoladh rphoist atá luaite le sonraí an chlub. Mura bhfuil do pháiste cláraithe don chlub, ní bheidh sé/sí in ann freastal air. Má tá ró-éileamh ar chlub faoi leith, tabharfar tús áite dóibh siúd a chláraíonn ar dtús. Mura bhfuil a dhóthain suime i gclub faoi leith, ní rachfaidh sé ar aghaidh. Beidh costas €40 ar an gcuid is mó de na clubanna. Beidh costas €50 ar an gclub ealaíne de bharr chostas an fhearaís. Beidh íocaíocht le déanamh díreach chuig an múinteoir atá i mbun an chlub. Beidh táille an chlub le híoc faoin 25 Meán Fómhair .

After school clubs will start on the week beginning 16th January for a 10 week term. They will run from 2.30-3.30pm. The clubs listed below are on offer this term. If you would like your child to take part in any of these clubs, you will need to register him/her by sending an email to the address shown in the club details. If your child is not registered, he/she will not be able to attend the club. Please register by this Friday. If there is too much demand for any club, then priority will be given to those who have registered first. If there are insufficient numbers for any club, then it may not go ahead. Most clubs will cost €40 with the exception of the art club which will cost €50. This is due to the price of materials. Payment is to be made directly to the teacher who is running the club. Payment should be made in full by 25th January.

Dé Máirt		
Lego Naíonáin Bheaga- Rang a 6	€40	neasa.nibhriain@gsbhailebrigin.ie Spásanna ar fáil/ Places available
Dé Céadaoin		
Ealaín/ Junior Art Naíonáin Mhóra - Rang a 2	€50	roisin.scollard@gsbhailebrigin.ie Spásanna ar fáil/ Places available
Ealaín/ Senior Art Rang a 3- Rang a 6	€50	dearbhla.nichonchoille@gsbhailebrigin.ie Spásanna ar fáil/ Places available
Déardaoin		
Ukulele Rang a 1- Rang a 6	€40	elaine.nicugo@gsbhailebrigin.ie Spásanna ar fáil/ Places available



Dear Parents,

Happy new year! This new year, we are kicking off with another batch of interactive sessions designed by National Parents Council just for you! This time the sessions are based around the **Relationship and Sexuality Education (RSE) Series** with the first session on ‘**Supporting your Child to build Healthy Friendships and Relationships**’!

An interactive session on ‘Supporting your Child to build Healthy Friendships and Relationships’ (16th - 20th January 2023).

Register now with the link: [Supporting your Child to Build Healthy Friendships and Relationships \(Session 1\) - Virtual sessions taking place the week of the 16th January 2023 Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

This is a free online interactive programme designed by National Parents Council (NPC) to enable you to support your children in **primary school** to make and sustain healthy relationships and friendships.

Where and When: Sessions will be taking place **online** via **Zoom** in the morning (10am) and evening (7:30pm) from Monday the **16th** to Thursday the **19th of January**, with an additional morning session (10am) on Friday the **20th** of January.

All adults and children struggle with friendships at some point in their lives, would you like to learn more about supporting your child to make and sustain healthy friendships?

If your answer to the above question is **yes** then, this session is for you.

In this session you will learn: How we can support children to make and sustain healthy relationships and friendships, and good communication skills.

The RSE series comprises of three sessions including:

1. ‘Supporting your Child to build Healthy Friendships and Relationships’
2. Active Listening Skills
3. ‘Making the Big Talk many Small Talks’

These sessions are open to all parents of children in Primary School. Please forward the details to other parents.

Please note these sessions will be interactive allowing parents to participate and hence places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. (You will receive an email regarding the other two sessions in the RSE Series in due time.)

This programme is delivered by **National Parents Council** and funded by the **Sexual Health Crisis Pregnancy Programme**.



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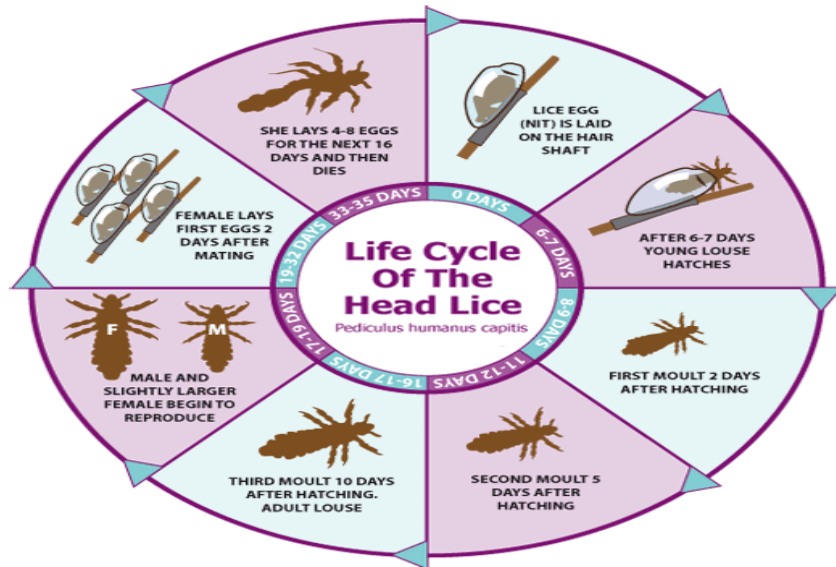
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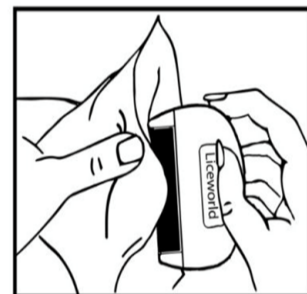
Míolta Gruaige/ Head lice

D'iarrfaimis oraibh a bheith aireach faoi mhíolta gruaige. Más rud é go bhfuil míolta gruaige ar do pháiste, is gá an scoil a chur ar an eolas faoi. Mar chuid den pholasaí mhíolta gruaige, táimid ag iarraidh ghach teaghlach seiceáil a dhéanamh an deireadh seachtaine seo agus arís i gceann coicíse. Tá tuilleadh eolais ar fáil ar Aladdin.

We would ask that you are vigilant when it comes to head lice. If your child has head lice, it is important that you let us know. As part of our head lice policy we ask that all households check this weekend and again in a fortnight's time. Further information is available on Aladdin.



Each section of the hair must be combed through 5 times to be sure it is done correctly.



Is gá duit gach píosa den ghruaig a chóradh faoi chúig le cinntiú go bhfuil sé déanta i gceart

Club na Naíonán/ Infant Club

Tá muid ag tomhas suime i gclub na naíonán a thosú arís tar éis an bhriseadh Mheán téarma. Áfach, beidh íosmhéad uimhreacha de dhíth orainn gach lá chun an club a reáchtáil, ionas nach ndéantar cailteanas airgid air.

Beidh costas €20 an tseachtain air nó €4 an ráta laethúil. Am 1.30-2.30. Déan teagmháil le hAisling chun ainm do pháiste a chur ar an liosta.

Má tá suim agat a bheith ag obair sa chlub, is féidir leat iarratas a dhéanamh tríd ríomhphost a sheoladh chuig oifig@gsbhailebrigin.ie . Beidh Gaeilge (fiú Gaeilge bunúsach) de dhíth ort mar go reáchtáilfear an club go hiomlán trí mheán na Gaeilge.

Mura bhfuil dóthain uimhreacha ann chun an club a reáchtáil, ní rachaidh sé ar aghaidh.

We are gauging interest in starting the infant club again after the mid term break. This will depend on minimum daily numbers however, as we cannot run the club at a loss.

The club will cost €20 per week or €4 per day. Time 1.30-2.30. Contact Aisling to put your child's name on the list.

If you are interested in working in the club, you can forward your application by email to oifig@gsbhailebrigin.ie . Spoken Irish is a requirement (even basic spoken Irish) as the club is run through the medium of the Irish language.

If there are insufficient numbers, the club will not go ahead.



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Comhairleachán Poiblí: Athbhreithniú ar an reachtaíocht a sholáthraíonn oideachas do pháistí agus do dhaoine óga a bhfuil riachtanais bhreise ag gabháil dóibh

Review of the legislation that provides for education for children and young persons with special educational needs - Public Consultation

Tá athbhreithniú tosaithe ag an Roinn Oideachais ar an reachtaíocht a sholáthraíonn oideachas do leanaí agus daoine óga a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu.

Is é an acht um oideachais do dhaoine a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu, 2004, a thugtar an Acht Epsen air, a sholáthraíonn oideachas do leanaí faoi aois 18 a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu.

Sí aidhm an athbhreithnithe seo ná gealltanais a thabhairt go bhfuil an dlí maidir le soláthar oideachais do leanaí a bhfuil riachtanais speisialta oideachais acu suas-chun-dáta, go hiomlán i bhfeidhm, agus go léiríonn sé taithí saoil daltaí agus tuismitheoirí. Cuideoidh an t-athbhreithniú seo leis an Roinn tuiscint a bheith acu air a bhfuil ag obair sa dlí agus an cóir gnéithe a leasú.

Mar chuid den phróiseas athbhreithnithe, beidh comhairliúchán poiblí ar siúl. Lorgóidh an comhairliúchán seo tuairimí réimse leathan eagraíochtaí agus daoine aonair atá taithí acu leis an dlí agus leis na seirbhísí a sholáthraíonn sé. Is cuid tábhachtach den athbhreithniú é taithí saoil daltaí agus iar-dhaltaí agus a dtuismitheoirí a thaifead.

Ar mhaithe leis seo, tá an Roinn ag iarraidh ar phobail scoile an suirbhé seo a líonadh (gov.ie/athbhreithniuEPSEN). Tá suim ar leith ag an Roinn éisteacht le daltaí agus a dtuismitheoirí, agus daoine óga a d'fhág an scoil le déanaí.

Tá an Roinn tiomanta tuairimí dhaoine faoi mhíchumas a thabhairt san áireamh i gceapadh polasaí. Beidh fócasghrúpaí ar siúl le tuismitheoirí agus daltaí sna míonna atá le teacht.

Nuair atá an próiseas suirbhé críochnaithe, foilseoidh an Roinn páipéar comhairliúcháin, agus beidh ócáidí comhairliúcháin breise ar siúl. Más mian leat cuireadh a fháil chuig ócáid chomhairliúcháin, téigh i dteagmháil leis an Roinn ar epsen@education.gov.ie.

The Department of Education has commenced a review of the legislation that provides for education for children and young persons with special educational needs.

The Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004, is often known as the EPSEN act and provides for the education of children aged under 18 years with special educational needs.

The purpose of the review is to ensure that legislation on education for students with additional needs is up-to-date, fully operational, and reflective of the lived experiences of students, families and school communities. The review will help the Department to understand what aspects of the law is working well and whether aspects of it should be amended.

As part of the review process, a public consultation is taking place. This consultation will seek the views of a wide range of organisations and individuals that have experience with the law and with the services provided under it. It is an important part of the review that the lived experiences of students and families are recorded.

To achieve this, the Department is seeking your assistance by asking school communities to fill in this survey (www.gov.ie/epsenreview). The Department especially wants to hear from students and their parents, and from young people who left school in recent years.

It is vital that the public consultation reaches a large number of people, so that a wide variety of views and experiences of different individuals can be captured.

When the survey process is completed, the Department will produce a consultation paper, and will run further consultation events. If you would like to be invited to a consultation event, please contact the Department on epsen@education.gov.ie.